

MISCHIEVOUS PAGE CALLS MISS WILSON

But Suspicious Phone Operator Intercepts Message.

Washington.—After a search of five weeks on the part of secret service men, capitol policemen and attaches of the sergeant-at-arms office to discover the identity of the page of the house who called up Miss Jessie Wilson on the phone on one of the night sessions of the house the search of the guilty person was finally abandoned.

During the night sessions on the tariff the pages on the floor of the house having lots of time on their hands, amused themselves by phoning to various residences in all parts of the city. One of the lads suggested that it would be a good joke to call up "Main 6" and ask for Miss Wilson. This is the White House number, although it was unknown to the boy who used the private line from the capitol to the White House.

The operator on duty at the executive mansion realizing that somebody was playing a trick, notified the capitol switchboard, and the message was traced to the house clockroom. An immediate investigation was ordered.

After weeks of work the identity of the page responsible for calling up the White House remains a mystery.

The message for Miss Wilson never got any further than the operator at the White House.

DOLLAR PATCHES HIS SKULL

Coin Hammered Out to Fit Hole in Man's Head.

Omaha, Ark.—John Chickmore of this place will always have \$1 on his person, but it will never be available as a cash asset, as it lies in the front part of his head over a jagged hole more than two inches long and one inch wide.

Chickmore got in a fight, and his skull was crushed in by a stone thrown by Alvin Roberts. Dr. W. A. Butts, who was called, had to have something at once to cover the opening. Chickmore being in too grave a condition to be removed to a city hospital and there being no time to order a silver plate.

The doctor did the next best thing—he made one. He took a silver dollar and a heavy hammer and beat it out to fit the hole. He sewed up the scalp, and John is now recovering.

TO RAISE MILE OF CENTS.

Church Society Has Estimated the Number as \$4,400.

Summit, N. J.—"How many cents to a mile?" is a question which the young people of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church of Summit are asking, and they are to give a practical demonstration by collecting the required number for the church building fund.

When they have enough to make a mile they will tell the people of Summit how many it takes. Meantime those who have measured the diameter of the copper coins have arrived at the answer—\$4,400.

NEW SIEGEL MURDER CLEW.

Chinese at Oakland Treasured Clippings About Girl.

San Francisco.—A key to the mystery of the murder of Elsie Siegel, granddaughter of General Frans Siegel, a civil war hero, in the room of a Chinese in New York in June of 1909, is believed to have been found in Oakland. In the rooms of Lee Dor, who was arrested on charges of having opium, United States treasury agents found a set of press clippings describing the death of Elsie Siegel and several photographs of pretty white women.

Prior to this discovery the prisoner had been released under \$1,000 bond. His whereabouts now are unknown.

John W. Smith, a treasury agent, who unearthed the evidence against Lee Dor, said:

"Lee Dor tried to convince us that he had no knowledge of English, but it is significant that a Chinese who pretends no knowledge of our language should so treasure the reports of a murder that took place in New York four years ago."

The Chinese suspected of strangling Elsie Siegel was Leon Ling. His description does not tally with that of Lee Dor.

AIDED BY WIFE IN FIGHT.

British Mine Owner and Woman Kill Five Mexicans.

Agua Caliente, Mexico.—John Walker, a British mine owner, and his wife, fighting shoulder to shoulder, recently killed five men and wounded three of a band of eleven employees at the mine near Villa Garcia, Zacatecas. Mr. and Mrs. Walker arrived here later under escort of troops.

The employees attacked Mr. Walker because of his inability to raise money to pay their wages. The men used knives and clubs, and Mr. Walker had been seriously cut and beaten when he opened fire with an automatic revolver. Mrs. Walker re-enforced her husband with a rifle.

After the battle Mr. and Mrs. Walker escaped and were befriended by a Spanish priest, who hid them until he could secure the aid of the American consular agent here. The latter obtained troops to escort Mr. and Mrs. Walker here.

EMMELINE PANKHURST

Suffragist Leader Again
Released From Prison.



Photo by American Press Association.

BY HUNGER STRIKE

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst Again Wins Her Liberty.

London, May 31.—Mrs. Pankhurst, the suffragist leader, has won her liberty by another hunger strike. She was freed from Holloway jail, as she is too weak to be detained in prison unless forcibly fed. It is understood that she has swallowed nothing but water since Monday last, although tempting invalids' dishes were provided. Mrs. Pankhurst in a motor ambulance was taken to the house of a friend in the west end of London, whose address is not known to the public.

First Brides to Cross the Rockies.

Marcus Whitman, M. D., who saved Oregon to the United States, was born Sept. 2, 1802, at Rushville, N. Y. He married Miss Narcissa Prentiss of Angeleno, N. Y., in February, 1836, and their wedding trip was to cross the continent that year in company with the Rev. H. H. Spaulding and his young wife. The brides were the first women to cross the Rocky mountains. They made the journey of 3,500 miles in seven months.

Entertains at Summer Resort.

Any girl who is talented as a singer, piano player, fancy dancer or elocutionist can earn considerable money by applying early in the spring to proprietors of the large summer hotels to be engaged to entertain their guests. One elocutionist who teaches a dramatic school in the winter spends her vacation profitably in this way at a different summer resort each year. She has her choice of a room and board at the hotels in exchange for her services or of receiving a salary and rooming and boarding elsewhere.

As she is a dainty, refined, fascinating and well educated little woman, she makes many friends each summer among the wealthy guests and returns to her classes each autumn greatly benefited in health, besides being richer in friends.

It proves also a good advertisement for her, as she generally adds more scholars to her classes each year in consequence.

Nasturtiums For Bare Spots.

Plant nasturtiums wherever there is a bare spot in your garden; plant them wherever you think there is going to be a bare spot. They are among the most easily grown of flowers, and their showy blossoms, which flower until frost, can be used for cut flowers for the house all through the summer.

One gardener always plants nasturtiums about her hollyhocks. When she cuts down the stalks of the hollyhocks after the flowers have passed by—a practice, by the way, which keeps her plants strong and her flowers big—the nasturtiums are just ready to demand every inch of ground in sight, for after they pass their babyhood nasturtium plants are very greedy of room. In a few weeks more they begin to bloom and cover what would otherwise be bare spots in the garden with rioting color.

Another gardener plants nasturtium seeds among the bulbs in her hardy border. She does not remove the bulbs, but after the foliage of the bulbs turns brown and yellow she cuts it. Just about this time the nasturtiums are well under way, and they quickly cover the bulbs with a carpet of color and bloom.

Hard Worker.

First Employer—How long has Got-to's boy worked in your office? Second Employer—About half an hour. He has been with us six months now.—Judge.

Proof Positive.

Harold—You don't believe I love you? Rude—No; you don't have your chest like the lovers do in the moving pictures.—Puck.

Truth never lost around by inquiry because she is most of all reasonable.

HAD TO DIG HIM OUT WITH A SHOVEL

Aviator Drops in Marsh When Parachute Fails to Work.

New York, May 31.—Arthur Lapham, a young man who has recently been attracting attention by making parachute leaps from aeroplanes, plunged to the earth from a machine at Oakwoods Heights, Staten Island, and when those who ran to his assistance reached him only his head and shoulders were visible. They had to dig him out with a shovel. He had landed in marshy ground within a few feet of a small stream, and his rescuers swam across it. He was unconscious, but apparently suffering great pain, and the task of getting him out of the earth was accomplished with difficulty. It was nearly an hour before he was placed in an ambulance from the S. R. Smith infirmary at Tompkinsville. It is said that he is not seriously injured, but is suffering greatly from shock.

Harry Brown, from whose biplane the leap was made, circled the field several times, but did not appear to be able to go higher than 200 or 250 feet. It appeared that his engine was not working properly, and no one supposed that Lapham would attempt to jump when so near the earth. Suddenly he was seen to leave the biplane. There was a flutter of canvas pieces as the wrapping about the parachute ropes were carried away in the wind. The body of the man was seen to shoot downward, but there was no opening of the parachute. Just before Lapham struck, the canvas spread, but too late to break the force of the fall.

Society News

Birthday

Anniversary

Mr. John Cooper entertained a number of friends at dinner Friday evening in honor of his 89th birthday anniversary.

Tendered

A Surprise

Master Walter Hogue was tendered a very pleasant surprise Friday afternoon at his home by his playmates. The event was given in honor of Master Walter's eighth birthday anniversary. Light refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

Engagement

Announced

The Misses Irene and Carrita Cochran entertained a number of friends on Friday afternoon at their home on Coshocton avenue at which time the engagement of Miss Irene Cochran to Mr. Guy Lauderbaugh of Columbus, formerly of Mt. Vernon, was announced. The wedding will occur in June. Thirty-five guests were present on Friday afternoon. The home was artistically decorated with flowers and the table decorations were red and white hearts. The place cards were unique. Delicious refreshments were served.

Pleasant Social Event

At State Sanatorium

A very pleasant event of Friday was the Decoration day observance at the Ohio State Sanatorium, this city, given by the men of Shack No. 3 for the patients and attendants at the institution.

The event was given in the evening and a portion of the large porch of Shack No. 3 was cleared and an interesting program was given. The Memorial day oration was delivered by Mr. R. J. Cline, a well known attorney of Cleveland. Mandolin and guitar music was furnished by Cincinnati patients.

After the program a number of games were enjoyed and prizes were awarded Miss Atkinson of Chillicothe, Miss McBeth of Cleveland and Mrs. F. C. Anderson, wife of Dr. Anderson of the institution. Refreshments were served and a most delightful evening was spent by all. It was one of the most enjoyable social events ever given at the institution. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mr. Charles Liddiard of Cleveland, Mrs. J. L. Bourne of Dayton and Mrs. E. J. Adams of Cincinnati.

The capital stock of the Mt. Vernon Electricity company has been reduced from \$375,000 to \$10,000.

The Misses Isabel and Ethel Cooper went to Gambler Saturday morning to spend the day.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Princess Mary, King
George's Only Daughter.



Princess Mary, only daughter of the king and queen of England, recently celebrated her sixteenth birthday. She is a pretty girl with a clear skin, very blue eyes and curling golden hair. She is used to be much of a tomboy, insisting on joining in her brothers' games, but she is growing more sedate. Though very fond of jewelry, she is not allowed to wear any except a string of pearls on state occasions and a little gold chain and locket in the home circle. The pearls were her mother's gift to her at the time of the coronation, and the locket was presented to her by the Prince of Wales, her brother. Queen Mary, who is very firm with her children, has let it be understood that no one is to give Princess Mary jewelry of any sort until she is seventeen, which will be a year hence. So the princess must content herself with what she has for awhile.

To Impersonate a Dwarf.

For this humorous deception a table should be arranged between two rooms separated by portieres or in a deep window recess. One of the performers then puts her hands into a child's stockings and little boots or shoes. To disguise her face put a small piece of court plaster over one of her front teeth, darken the eyebrows with a little water color and arrange the hair in some unaccustomed fashion. Add a little rouge and powder to the disguise. Then put on a bonnet and shawl. As two performers are required, another young lady, carefully concealed by the window curtains, stands behind the first and, passing her arms around her, supplies the dwarf's arms and hands. The table is then drawn up, and the booted hands rest upon it, and a perfect dwarf appears to stand upon the table. She may introduce herself as Mrs. Melchisedek Study Canton and speak in favor of extending woman's rights to all women less than four feet high, etc.

The Futurist Fan.

A new plan has been found for the distinctive bunch of futurist flowers. They have been used at the corsage, on the hat, at the belt and on the neck ruff. Rebellious them now fastened partly to belt, lace or ivory fan! They are effective, too, the gaudy stiff flowers against the dainty white fan. They are generally caught about the stems to the outside stick of the fan, and one of the flowers is fastened securely in place further along the stick. Arranged in this manner they do not interfere with the opening and shutting of the fan.

The woman who can use a paint brush can make a futurist fan of a different sort by decorating a net or lace fan with spots and blotches of brilliant color—coral, orange, purple and bright green—in oil paints.

Combination of Jumper and Swing to Hold the Baby.



An Oregon man has patented a combined baby jumper and swing that will probably afford infants much enjoyment and give mothers more rest. A basket shaped device is suspended from the ceiling of porch or room by means of elastic cords. This device, known as the saddle, has openings in the front through which the baby's legs are thrust and come up around his waist. When sitting in it he is completely safeguarded against falling out and yet he can swing his legs with perfect freedom. This apparatus can be used as a swing or will bounce up and down owing to the elastic cords. A tray with slots in the ends can be affixed to the swing or removed in an instant by the simple expedient of inserting a cord in each slot. A child may swing or bounce about in this contrivance in perfect safety.

Hints For the Cook.

Salt tends to darken cabbage, cauliflower or Brussels sprouts. The cauliflower and cabbage in a piece of cheesecloth. It is then easy to handle and keeps its shape. Slice eggplant with a silver knife. Always wash a dozen pea pods to cook with the peas. This gives them a better flavor.

Peas are delicious when cooked in the pod. The pods burst open and rise to the top; the peas settle to the bottom.

Vegetables thoroughly ventilated while cooking are thought to be more wholesome and of better flavor.

Vegetables should not be cooked in an iron kettle.

Cook vegetables as soon after gathering as possible.

Cook dandelions, spinach, green peas, cauliflower, cabbage and Brussels sprouts uncovered.

MODIFIED STYLES.

A Blashed Skirt
That is Modest.



OF STRIPED SERGE.

Width has been given to this very narrow skirt by a deep buttoned slash under which are inserted flatly pressed plaits. The model, particularly smart in its details of cut and finish, is fashioned from striped serge. A coat of the same material is added to the skirt, but a plain colored coat would be very natty worn with the striped jupe.

Silk Coats For White Frocks. Extremely chic is this combination of draped white skirt and coquettish



DRAPED SKIRT AND BLOUSE COAT.

little blouse coat finished off with a snub knotted in front.

Blue and white are the colors, and the shirred lace hat is trimmed with pink roses.

Starching Wet Curtains.

Gelatin starch is successfully used for stiffening wet curtains. To make it soak a quart of an ounce of gelatin in a cupful of cold water for an hour and then dissolve it in a quart of boiling water. When this is clear starch the curtains by immersing them in it and wringing them dry. It sometimes will need to be strained through a fine wire sieve or a piece of coarse cheesecloth to make it clear. Tea or bluing should be added before it is strained and well stirred in to avoid streaks. If starch made in this way is not stiff enough increase the proportion of gelatin.

Refurbishing Window Shades.

When shades are soiled and faded they can be reversed on the rollers so that the faded and soiled portion is rolled up excepting when the shade is pulled down to its full length. Cut off the old hem and unroll the other end of the shade from the roller. Tack the end which used to be hemmed on the roller, press the rolled end, fold a hem, stitch it on the machine with the loosest stitch or else catch it neatly by hand, slip the stick from the old hem in the new one, and the shades are as good as new for a long time to come.

Pique Bedspreads.

Thin pique can be made into serviceable and durable bedspreads for summer at little expense. It can be pieced together down the center with a band of heavy embroidery insertion or with an applied, stitched band of white linen. The edges can be hemmed or finished with an applied banding of figured or plain material. This same material may be used to cover the center piecing. Such a spread, made of pique, which sells for 30 or 40 cents a yard, would wear for years if carefully made.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Stevens returned to their home in Columbus Saturday morning after a short visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Detective Garfield Shellenbarger of Columbus arrived in the city Saturday morning to make a short visit with relatives.

Mr. William H. Sanger of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. McCune of New York were called to Mt. Vernon by the death of Mrs. Eliza A. Sanger.

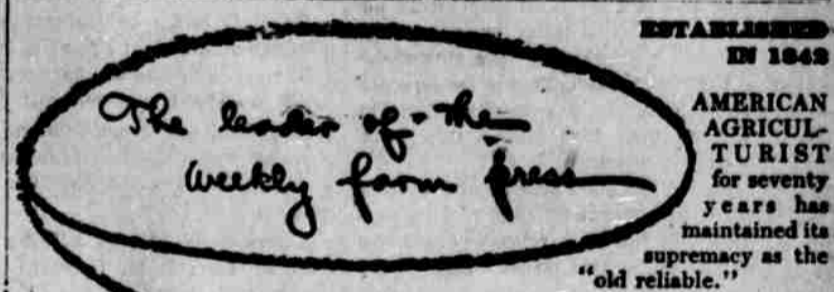
Mr. John Elder of Carroll, Mo., arrived in the city Friday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Elder, of North Mulberry street.

Miss Ethel McKee, who is attending the conservatory of music of Oberlin College, returned to Oberlin Saturday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKee, of East Gambier street.

Mrs. T. B. Cotton returned Wednesday from an extended visit with her brothers and other relatives at Berea, Lorain and Medina. Mrs. Cotton's brother, Mr. E. W. Beedle, who accompanied her home, returned to his home in Medina on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Tompkins of Massillon, Ohio, are visiting for a few days with Mrs. Tompkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ilger, of West Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walton of West Vine street went to Danville Saturday morning to visit with relatives until Monday morning when they will leave for Streator, Ill., to make their future home there. Mr. Walton has sold his interest in the Asterian Soda Water Co's factory on West Vine street and will engage in business at Streator.



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